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Rome, August 12, N. S.

THE Pope has made three Grants to the King of Portugal, which for a long Time had been preſſingly ſollicited by the Portugueze Miniſters, viz. the Union of the Parochial and Cathedral Churches of Lisbon, the Erection of a new Seminary, and the Conſent of the holy See that the third Part of the Revenues of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in that Kingdom ſhall be appropriated for the future to the Benefit of the ſaid Churches. The Pope has ordered Bulls accordingly to be diſpatched at the Datary, and at the earneſt Inſtances of Sig. Sampario the preſent Portugueze Miniſter, has ordered, that inſtead of 170000 Crowns, the Amount of the Fees of thoſe Bulls, no more than 140000 ſhall be taken. The Pope has appointed Sig. Biglia to be Superintendant General of the Manufactures of Cloth and Silks in the Eccleſiaſtical State. Cardinal Tencin in an Audience he had lately of the Pope, obtained his Permiſſion, that the Bailly de Tencin his Nephew, may, as Ambaſſadour Extraordinary from the Grand Maſter of Malta, compliment the Pope on his Acceſſion to the Pontifical Chair. Cardinal Lamberg Biſhop of Paſſau, has ſent a Preſent to the Pope of two Cheſts of very ſcarce and valuable Books, with ſome curious Manuſcripts; which the Pope received with great Expreſſions of Satisfaction, being a Lover of Literature; and the Books and Manuſcripts have been delivered to Cardinal Paſſionei his Librarian. Upon Advice that five Perſons were dead of the Plague on board a French Veſſel from Algiers, while ſhe performed Quarantine in the Road of Leghorn, this Court immediately ſent Orders to all the Ports of the Eccleſiaſtical State, to refuſe Admittance to all Veſſels coming from Leghorne or other Ports of Tuſcany, till after a ſtrict Quarantine.

Florence, Aug. 12, N. S. On the 6th a Te Deum, for the Coronation of the Queen of Hungary, was ſung in the Church of the Annunciation, at which the Council of the Regency, Miniſters, military Officers, &c. aſſiſted; in the Afternoon there was a Race with open Chariots, and in the Evening Fireworks were played off, with a general Diſcharge of the Cannon of our Caſtles. General Braetewitz having received Advice by an Expreſs from Leghorn, that General Baron Wachtendonck was taken ill there of a Pleuriſy on the 7th Inſtant, ſet out from hence the next Day for Leghorn, whither General Bernclau is alſo gone from Sienna. It is currently reported, that the Republick of Venice deſigns to have an Army of Obſervation, conſiſting of 25000 Men, drawn together and cantoned in the Neighbourhood of Verona, for the Security and Defence of their Territories, in caſe a new War, which is much apprehended, ſhould break out in Italy. On the 9th an extraordinary Council was held by the Regency, to conſult of proper Expedients, on Notice that the Court of Naples has forbidden all Commerce with the Ports of Tuſcany, on account of the Mortality diſcovered on board the French Veſſel from Algiers lately burnt and ſunk off Leghorn. The Court of Rome has joyned that of Naples in this Suſpenſion of Commerce.

Bruſſels, Aug. 31, N. S. Laſt Night about Ten o'Clock the Corpſe of the deceaſed Archdutcheſs was depoſited in the Church of St. Gudule. It was attended by her own Houſhold, viz. All her Chamberlains, Ladies of Honour, the Maſter of the Horſe, and Count Harrach as High Steward, in eight Coaches and Six. Each Coach had one Flamboy carried before it on Horſeback, only Count Harrach's had two. The Corpſe was in an open Herſe, covered with a black Velvet Pall bordered with a Gold Lace, ſurrounded by ſix Pages each carrying a Flamboy. The Proceſſion was cloſed by a Company of Grenadiers, their Drums beating a dead March. The Coffin was opened in the Church, and the Corpſe conſigned to the Dean, who gave his Receipt for it in Writing; then it was locked with three different Locks, one Key of which has been delivered to the Dean, another to the Chancellor of Brabant, and the third to the Preſident of the Privy Council. His Excellency Count Harrach began to give Audiences Yeſterday, as proviſional Governor of the Auſtrian Netherlands.

Hague, Sept. 1. 'Tis adviſed from all Parts, that a conſiderable Body of French Troops having paſſed the Rhine, is advancing towards Bavaria. Preparations were making at Donawert for their Reception, and they are to encamp between that Place and Hochſtedt; where they will wait for the Elector of Bavaria's Orders to paſs the Danube, and whither to march afterwards. Another Body of French Troops is alſo on the March from Givet to enter the Territories of Juliers and Bergue.

Whitehall, August 28.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the following Officers in Regiments on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, viz.

Francis Burton to be Lieutenant, and John Jocelyn to be Cornet in Major General Clement Nevill's Regiment of Horſe.

Urmſton Pepys to be Captain, John Scottowe to be Lieutenant, and Charles Carr to be Cornet in Major General Phineas Bowle's Regiment of Horſe.

Stephen Moore to be Cornet, George Robinſon to be Captain-Lieutenant, William Hucks to be Lieutenant, and - - - Penefather to be Cornet in Major General John Ligoniere's Regiment of Horſe.

John French, to be Cornet in Colonel Humphrey Bland's Regiment of Dragoons.